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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition. Please keep the internet open and competitive. Having a local internet service provider is important to my work.

I also have my home phone service from the local internet provider. Please do not limit competition by allowing the changes requested by this petition.

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